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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR BELGIAN TV PRODUCER

1. FRANS FREDERICKX OF BELGIAN TELEVISIO (BRT DUTCH-LANGUAGE) WILL BE IN THE U.S AUG. 6-28 TO FILM AND INTERVIEW FOR MAJOR BICENTENNIAL TV PROJECT. FREDERICKX,WHO IS AWARD-WINNING PRODUCER OF TV DOCUMENTARIES AND DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTAL TV CO-OPS WITH USIA (CHICAGO,NATIONAL PARKS),DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH IMV DIRECTOR SCOTT DURING MAY 4 BRUSSELS MEETING. PROJECT,ENTITLED " TRANSATLANTIC ' 1900 TO 1976",N AIMS TO AILLUSTRATING: 1) CONTRIBUTION OF TRANSATLANTIC SEA STRANSPORTATION TO THE U.S.ITS DWINDLING ROLE AND CORRESPONDING GROWTH OF AIR TRANSPORTATION; AND 2) ROLE OF THE RAILROADS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW CONTINENT

2. FREDERICKX WILL BE FILMING IN NEW YORK,PENNSYLVANIA AND WASHINGTON DC AND HOPES TO MEET EARLY IN VISIT WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SCOTT OR MEMBERS OF IMV STAFF FOR UIDANCE ON

OBTAINING FOOTAGE AND INTERVIEWS. FULL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA PORTION OF TRIP BEING MADE THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA STATE OFFICE IN BRUSSELS.

3. WE HOPE THAT PRESS CENTERS WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST FREDRICKX IN ARRANGING FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND FILMING OF FOLLOWING SITES, MAKING ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS AS NECESSARY.
NEW YORK: PORT FACILITIES AND BOAT TOUR OF PORT; PAST AND PRESENT BERTHING PIERS OF PASSENGER SHIPS; TERMINALS OF CUNARD (QUEEN ELIZABETH 2, WITH ARRIVAL OF SHIP ON AUG. 27) HAPAG LLOYD, DEFUNCT HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE (INCLUDING FORMER OFFICE AT 24 STATE STREET AND 3363 BROADWAY), AND AMERICAN SHIP COMPANIES; ELLIS ISLAND AND STATUE OF LIBERTY (INCLUDING AERIAL VIEWS); JCK AIRPORT (ACTIVITIES, CUSTOMS FORMALITIES, EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AIRLINE FACILITIES); FORMER SITE OF ZEPPELIN LANDINGS AT LAKEHURST, N.J.; CITY OF NEW YORK (ETHNIC NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE NINETEEN TWENTIES AND AT PRESENT, ETHNIC CELEBRATIONS OF STOCK FOOTAGE OF NONE DURING PERIOD OF STAY);

WASHINGTON: MEETING WITH AMTRAK SPOKESMAN ON PRESENT SITUATION AMTRAK PLUS DATA AND FOOTAGE, SHOOTING OF CONCORDE ARRIVALS AT DULLES; FILMING OF LINDBERGH, REED PLANES AT SMITHSONIAN; INTERVIEW WITH SURVIVORS (PILOTS, CAPTAINS, CREW, PASSENGERS) OF HERIOT TIMES OF SHIP AND AIR TRANSPORT, INTERVIEWS WITH FAA, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND CAB OFFICIALS ON CONCORDE, COMPETITION BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AIRLINES. FREDERICKX ALSO REQUESTS COMPLIMENTARY TRAVEL ON METROLINER WASH-PHILA 8/13 AND/OR PHILA-NYC 8/23.

4. FOR BOTH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED (1 DOUBLE, 2 SINGLES) IN HOTEL OF HOLIDAY INN, RAMADA INN, MARIOTT TYPES. FREDRICKX, WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH AND IS VERY RELIABLE PERSON, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS FRDERICKX; DIRECTOR JAAM LAMOEN; CAMERAMAN DENIS VAN HUFFEL AND SOUNDMAN FIK PIERLOZ.
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5 FOLLOWING IS TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF TEM (RESERVATIONS MADE EXCEPT FOR METROLINER):

AUG, 6: ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK) ABOARD SN541 AT 3 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

AUG, 7-9: NEW YORK.

AUG, 10: LATE AFTERNOON BY PLANE TO WASHINGTON
NATIONAL AIRPORT

AUG.11-12: WASHINGTON

AUG,13: LATE AFTERNOON BY METROLINER TO PHILADELPHIA.

AUG, 14-25: PENNSYLVANIA.

AUG,26: LATE AFTERNOON BY METROLINER TO NYC.

AUG, 27: NYC.

AUG, 28: DEP. NEW YORK (JFK) FOR BRUSSELS AT
9.45 P.M.

LOCAL TIME ABORD SN548.

6 REALIZE THIS IS TALL ORDER BUT APPRECIATE ANY HELP
AGENCY CAN PROVIDE TO THIS PROLIFIC TV PRODUCER WHO IS VERY
FAVORABLY KNOWN TO POST FOR HIS HIGHLY POSITIVE PROGRAMS
ON THE U.S. PLEASE ADVISE.
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